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## NEW LEATHER BELTS

With Sterling Silver Buckles  
And Trimmings  
At . . .

Challoner, Mitchell & Co.'s,

THE JEWELLERS, 47 GOVERNMENT ST.

## Woman's Taste . . .

is intuitive and her perception keen. Therefore she demands quality and style in return for money expended. Knowing this, we never presume to dictate to her as to what or where she shall buy. We only desire that she may, while on her tour of shopping, exercise her right to go where she pleases and her judgment in purchasing what pleases her. This gives to us the greatest satisfaction, for we court comparisons of quality and prices.

### A CRYING BABY

at a public meeting is like a good suggestion—it ought to be carried out. Here's a good suggestion—it ought to be carried out. Here's a good suggestion—wise woman will carry it out. BUY GOODS NOW. Our Stock is Larger, Selections Better, Prices Lower than ever before. Later in the season—well, who knows? The present you're sure of—BUY NOW!

Something That Should be of Interest at This Season.

We are just in receipt of "The Oriental Moth Killer." There need be no more nasty tar or camphor smells, for this bag kills the moths and makes furs or clothing delightfully fragrant. The only direction necessary is simply to place the bag in box or drawer where you store your furs or clothes. Price 15 cents.

THE WESTSIDE.

June 9th, 1896. J. HUTCHISON & CO.

## HALL, GOEPEL & CO.,

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Steamship Agents

Coal Office—

The Liverpool & London & Globe Ins. Co. Loans settled without reference to Head or other branch office.

The Fireman's Fund Insurance Company, Lloyd's Underwriters, London.

The Traveler's Insurance Company.

The Union Pacific Railway Co's.

Atlantic Steamship Lines. Berths reserved by wire. Orders from Europe issued at lowest rates.

THE WELLINGTON COAL YARD.

Best Wellington Household, Nut, and Co. max Steam and Blacksmith Coal, constantly on hand, delivered in quantities to suit.

## A Glance Over

Our prices will convince you that we are giving you the best value for your money. Our prices will please and surprise you and make purchasing doubly easy. They are wise who make money by spending it, and wise spenders will find much profit in calling at our money savers' headquarters.

Dixie H. Ross & Co.

### Minstrels.

Merchants having accounts against the Minstrels, will please forward them at once to Mr. F. B. Gregory. Performers who have accounts for their tin, etc., will please return same to Band-leader J. M. Finn, and send accounts to F. Gregory.

## Weeks & Wright

MINING BROKERS.

Roseland, B. C.

### WALTER H. GIBSON

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### Sun Life Insurance Company, OF CANADA.

New Policies taken up in 1895, \$6,804,000, nearly \$800,000 more than any other Canadian company. Agents, A. N. HARMAN & CO., 44 Broad St.

## Reports on Mines

We are in a position to give clients the following for the prices set opposite: Report on the value of a prospect, including map and abstract of title . . . \$50.00 Report on the value of a developed mine, including map and abstract of title . . . 100.00 Special report on the value of the stock of any incorporated company in Trade Creek . . . 25.00 General information free to clients.

FOR SALE—Iron Machine, Virginia, Gertrude, War Eagle, Albert Consolidated, Silverline, St. Elmo, Evening Star, Nest Egg, Freeborn High Ore.

SPECIAL—Jesse, O. K., Monte Christo and Footman, in large or small parcels. For all particulars, information and maps, call upon.

H. CUTBERT & CO., Stock Brokers.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SEXTANTS repaired and reflectors re-silvered—patent Sterling Silver process—at shortest notice. Blyth, 63 Fort street. 10-2

FOR SALE—A centrally located saloon, situated on a corner, cheap rent. Apply afternoon, Times office. 10-14

WANTED—Girl for general work, at once. Apply in afternoon at B. O. Pottery Co., corner of Broad and Pandora streets. 10-2

WANTED—Persons to subscribe about \$500, in not less than \$25 shares, to send a party with a small steamer to thoroughly prospect the Shooa lake and streams. One mile on the lake just paid a dividend of \$300,000. Subscribers will participate in discovery according to the amount each subscribes. Apply by letter to "Prospector," care of A. Williams, Mining Broker, 104 Yates street.

ROOF PAINT—\$1 per gallon at Mello's.

MINING SHARES FOR SALE—2000 George at St. Elmo, 4th Street Hope at St. Elmo, 3rd Street, 4th Street, 5th Street, 6th Street, 7th Street, 8th Street, 9th Street, 10th Street, 11th Street, 12th Street, 13th Street, 14th Street, 15th Street, 16th Street, 17th Street, 18th Street, 19th Street, 20th Street, 21st Street, 22nd Street, 23rd Street, 24th Street, 25th Street, 26th Street, 27th Street, 28th Street, 29th Street, 30th Street, 31st Street, 32nd Street, 33rd Street, 34th Street, 35th Street, 36th Street, 37th Street, 38th Street, 39th Street, 40th Street, 41st Street, 42nd Street, 43rd Street, 44th Street, 45th Street, 46th Street, 47th Street, 48th Street, 49th Street, 50th Street, 51st Street, 52nd Street, 53rd Street, 54th Street, 55th Street, 56th Street, 57th Street, 58th Street, 59th Street, 60th Street, 61st Street, 62nd Street, 63rd Street, 64th Street, 65th Street, 66th Street, 67th Street, 68th Street, 69th Street, 70th Street, 71st Street, 72nd Street, 73rd Street, 74th 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## GRAND LODGE I. O. O. F.

Report of the Grand Master Read at the Session at Nanaimo.

The officers of the grand lodge I. O. O. F. and delegates from the subordinate lodges left this morning for Nanaimo, where the grand lodge is now in session. The principal business taken up to-day was the report of the officers.

Grand Master W. E. Holmes, in his annual report, pointed out that although the membership has not materially increased owing to the severe depression during the year, two new subordinate lodges and four Rebekah lodges had been instituted, namely: Roseland lodge, No. 89; Carson lodge in Okanagan district, Naomi Rebekah, No. 8 at Kamloops, Laurel Rebekah lodge at Wellington, Fidelity Rebekah lodge at Ladner's, and Esther Rebekah lodge at Union. During the year the grand master also installed the officers of several subordinate lodges.

The grand master gives a resume of his official visits, of his appointments, the permissions granted, the different appeals, his decisions, dispensations granted, the proclamations issued, and the reports of district deputies.

There were also some other matters that as the constitution of the grand lodge is defective in many respects and the constitution of the Rebekah lodges need revising to conform with recent legislation by the sovereign grand lodge, that a special committee of three be appointed to suggest what legislation is needed in these particulars. A report at the next session. He also recommends that the representatives to the sovereign grand lodge be instructed to continue to support the proposed amendment to the constitution lowering the age at which persons may be admitted into the order to 18 years.

The grand master closed a very interesting and instructive report by thanking the members for the great honor they conferred on him and for the many acts of kindness which he had received from them; also the grand secretary, Fred Davey, for his valuable assistance. In his grand lodge had a trustworthy officer. He also thanked the district deputies for the able manner in which they had performed their duties.

## ONE HONEST MAN.

Dear Editor:—Please inform your readers, that if written to confidentially I will mail to a sealed letter, particulars of a genuine, honest, home cure by which I was permanently restored to health and manly vigor, after years of suffering from nervous debility, sexual weakness, night losses and weak sunken parts. I was robbed and swindled by the quacks until I nearly lost faith in mankind, but, thank heaven, I am now well, vigorous and strong, and wish to make this certain means of cure known to all sufferers. I have nothing to sell, and want no money, but being a firm believer in the universal brotherhood of man, I am desirous of helping the unfortunate to regain their health and happiness. I promise you perfect secrecy, and as I do not wish to expose myself, either, please address simply: P. O. Box 388, London, Ont.

## MICROSCOPIC WRITING.

Walter D. Wellman, a bookkeeper in the employ of Aupacher Bros., the commission merchants, has performed the remarkable feat of writing in long hand 7000 words on an ordinary postal card. About two months ago M. G. F. Grincourt, a Frenchman, succeeded in writing 5454 words in French on a postal card. Mr. Grincourt's feat made a great sensation, and his postal card was for a long time on exhibition at the Examiner's office. An account given in the columns of the Examiner represented this as the finest and closest writing ever accomplished.

But Mr. Wellman has far excelled the Frenchman, not only in the number of words he has succeeded in getting upon the postal card, but in the length of the words he used also. Mr. Grincourt copied a portion of some of Victor Hugo's poetry, in which the words were unusually short. There were 110 lines on Mr. Grincourt's card and 154 on Mr. Wellman's.

Mr. Wellman also asserts that he had plenty of room to spare and could easily have gotten in 8500 words. He worked on it for fifteen days at odd moments when he could escape from his business duties. He says he could have accomplished it in six hours of steady work. He wrote at the rate of 50 words a minute, while his pace in writing the ordinary size is from thirty-five to forty a minute. The postal card easily he read with a glass, and a person with a good eye can read it without the help of a glass. A fellow clerk of Mr. Wellman easily read the postal with his naked eye, but begged off from all postal cards being written in this fashion. The 7000 words are written with an ordinary steel pen with violet ink. The writer of this curiosity is a young American, 28 years old. He is nearsighted and wears glasses, but his eyes must be very strong, as he has suffered no pain or inconvenience whatever from this close work. In fact his near-sightedness may help him a little, as near-sighted people usually see things at a close range much better than people of ordinary sight.

The remarkable postal card contains three columns and a half of the Memoirs of a regicide of France, two columns and a half of the career of Calve, one column on the old Davis Manifesto, and one column on how to get rid of wrinkles. —San Francisco Bulletin.

## DESERT TRAVEL TRIALS.

He who travels with baggage-camels—or "baggies," as we have come to call them—must be a man of patient soul. The baggage will go so far in a day, and at such a pace, but at no other. His pace is two and a half miles an hour, and he is the earliest and most consistent supporter of the eight-hour-a-day movement, for, if he is forced to do more he at once finds his employer (his) by the simple expedient of lying down and dying. It follows, then, that upon a journey one cannot hope to make more than a steady twenty miles a day. You may have the fleetest steed of Arab; between your knees, but what use is its fleetness, when the supercilious, slow-going baggie carries your food and your blankets upon his back? The riding camel can, in his curious jog-trot, cover his fifty or sixty miles a day, and on a good makhlofa saddle the

motion is not an unpleasant one; but you cannot carry both yourself and your needs upon your trotter. The ships of the desert, like those of the sea, have to regulate their pace by that of the lame duck of the squadron.

There are said to be many ways of perfecting yourself in the virtues of patience and good temper, golf, perhaps, at present holding the first place. Thus, however, is erroneous. By far the most drastic exercise is the company of the baggie. No method of exhausting your resignation is unknown to him; his persistent stupidity and slowness are unique; his power of shaking loose his load amounts to genius. After a long experience in various countries I can assert the perfection of his imperfection for any purpose for which he may have been made as unparallelled in nature. He fills your thoughts, absorbs your ideas, tangles your speech, till you can not even say his name straight. No lips are so well balanced that, that by the end of the second day before the resignation sets in stolidity, you will not catch them speaking of "Cannage-baggies" idiotically. Hence the effort to conceal man's inability to dominate the animal by calling him playfully a "baggie." In truth, it is not playful at all, but dead serious looking deal, and he betrayed into tears. If he take over a week to do what the route-book says is a journey of five days, he openly scorns you for remarking on his inefficiency. You begin in the foolishness which his society brings upon you to agree that after all it is not his fault—Conan Doyle in Westminster Gazette.

Mothers will find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy especially valuable for croup and whooping cough. It will give prompt relief and is safe and pleasant. We have sold it for several years and it has never failed to give the most perfect satisfaction. G. W. Richards, Duquesne, Pa. Sold by all druggists, Langley & Henderson Bros., wholesale agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

## ZADOC WASN'T TO BLAME.

Sitting alone on the bench by the deer park in the Zoological Gardens the other sunny day was a wrinkled-faced old woman hard on to 60 years of age, and she had a clay pipe in her mouth and asked me for a match to light it. I was a stranger in the town, and sat down beside her and asked:

"So you have been taking in Central Park to-day?"

"Yess, bin all around," she replied.

"You are not here alone?"

"Oh, no. Zadoc is with me, but he got mad and went down this way a while ago. I shan't follow him, however. If he wants to stay mad he kin please himself."

"Have you seen the animals, ma'am?"

"Yass, and that's what made the trouble. What do you call them critters in the tanks of water?"

"Hippopotamuses, ma'am. Queer looking things, eh?"

"I never saw the beat. The big one has a face to him exactly like Zadoc, and when I said so to him he got as mad as a wet hen. If we'd been home I guess he'd hev boxed my ears, old as I am. Let Zadoc be lookin' out of a window at ye and ye couldn't tell whether it was him or a 'potamus."

"That's pretty hard on Zadoc," I said.

"Wah! I didn't mean to hurt his feelings, but I couldn't help tell him of it. If you are goin' down that way you might tell him I want him. It's about time we went back to the tavern, I guess. Just look for an old man who looks like a 'potamus and you'll hit Zadoc."

There was a crowd of fifty people looking at the camels and buffaloes, but I picked Zadoc out at a glance and walked up to him and said:

"Your wife is looking for you up the path."

"Who am I?" he queried as he looked me over.

"Zadoc somebody or other."

"How do you know me?"

"Why—why?" I stammered, realizing that I was trapped, when he rubbed his hands, pushed up his sleeves and interrupted:

"I look like a 'potamus, do I say I kin lick four men like you all to once."

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## LEGAL NOTICES.

## NOTICE.

In the matter of the estate of Simon Anderson, deceased.

All persons having claims against this estate are required to send same to the undersigned on or before the 1st day of July, A. D. 1896, and all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to pay such indebtedness forthwith to P. H. Brown, executor, at the office of the J. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, Government street, Victoria.

McPHILLIPS, WOITTON & BARNARD, Board of Trade Building, Solicitors for the Executors.

Dated this 20th day of May 1896. m361m

## Notice.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Licensing Court at its next sitting for a transfer to Leonard Dickenson, of the license held by George E. Fisher, to sell wines and liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Bee Hive, situated on the South East corner of Pandora and Douglas streets, in the city of Victoria.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., the 9th day of May, A. D. 1896. GEO. E. FISHER.

By Leonard Dickenson, his attorney-in-fact, for that purpose duly appointed.

## Estate of John Clark

Pursuant to the "Creditors' Trust Deeds Act, 1890," and Amending Act.

Notice is hereby given that by Indenture dated the 4th day of May, 1896, John Clark, of Victoria, British Columbia, shipbuilder, assigned all his personal estate, effects and credits, which might be asked and sold under execution, and all his real estate, save as therein mentioned, unto Richard Hall, of 100 Government St., Victoria, Insurance agent, and Graham Campbell, of 8 North Park street, Victoria, attorney-at-law, as trustees therein named, for the purpose of satisfying ratably and proportionately and without preference or priority the creditors of the said John Clark.

The said deed was executed by the said John Clark and the said trustees on the 4th day of May, 1896, and the said trustees have accepted the trusts created by the said indenture.

All persons having claims against the said John Clark are required to forward full particulars thereof duly verified by statutory declaration, stating what security, if any, is held therefor, to the undersigned on or before the 8th day of June, 1896, after which date the trustees will proceed to distribute the assets of the said John Clark among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the debts, claims and demands of which the undersigned shall then have had notice; and for the assets or any part thereof so distributed, the undersigned will not be liable to any person of whose debts, claims or demands, they shall not then have had notice. And all persons indebted to the said John Clark are required forthwith to pay the amount of their debts respectively to the undersigned.

A meeting of the creditors will be held at 100 Government street, Victoria, on the 25th day of May, 1896, at the hour of 2:30 in the afternoon.

Dated the 4th day of May, 1896.

RICHARD HALL, GRAHAM CAMPBELL, Trustees.

## Notice.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria at its next sitting for a transfer to Patrick Bepko of the license now held by me to sell spirituous or fermented liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Cliff House, late Henley's Hotel, Claver Point, to Jessie Hodgson.

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Victoria, B. C., May 7th, 1896.

## Notice.

The partnership heretofore existing between the late A. J. Langley, J. N. Henderson and T. M. Henderson, under the firm name of Langley & Co., having been dissolved by the death of Mr. Langley, a new partnership has, this day been formed by the undersigned, who will continue the business in Victoria and Vancouver as formerly under the firm name of Langley & Henderson Bros.

All debts due to the old firm are payable to the new firm, who assume all liabilities.

We take this opportunity of thanking our numerous customers, and soliciting a continuance of the patronage bestowed in the past.

J. N. HENDERSON

T. M. HENDERSON

WM. HENDERSON.

June 1, 1896.

## ESTATE OF JAMES BURNS.

Late of the City of Victoria, B. C., Deceased.

Pursuant to the "Trustees' and Executors' Act," notice is hereby given that all persons having any claim upon the estate of James Burns, late of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, are to send the amount and full particulars thereof to us on or before the 15th day of June, 1896, and to demand thereof all claimants will be peremptorily excluded from any benefit of the said estate. All persons indebted to the estate are requested to pay such debts to James Hill Lawson, Esq., of Wharf street, Victoria, B. C., the executor of the said estate.

BODWELL & IRVING.

2 Broughton street, Victoria, B. C., Solicitors for the Executor.

3rd June, 1896.

## Notice to Contractors.

Sealed tenders will be received until 11 o'clock noon, Tuesday, June 10th, for the erection of a three story brick and stone building, with basement, for Simon Leiser, Esq. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the undersigned. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

A. C. EWART, Architect.

Room 11, Duck Block.

## Notice to Water Consumers.

From and after this date no consumer of water from the Victoria Waterworks shall use such water for irrigating, except between the hours of 5 p.m. and 9 a.m. If water is used for watering lawns or gardens at other than the time above mentioned, the water will be turned off and there shall be charged in addition to ordinary rates the sum of fifty cents for each infraction.

J. E. RAYMUR.

Water Commissioner.

City Hall, 21st May, 1896. m722

## VETERINARY.

S. F. TOLMIE, VETERINARY SURGEON. Graduate Ont. Vet. Col. Member Ont. Vet. Med. Soc. (late with Dr. John Woods, V.M., Buffalo, N.Y.) Office at Bray's Livery, 100 Johnson street. Telephone 182; residence telephone 417, Victoria, B. C.

## SCAVENGERS.

JULIUS WEST, GENERAL SCAVENGER, successor to John Dougherty. Lards and cesspools cleaned, contracts made for removing earth, etc. All orders left with James Bell & Co., Port street, grocer; Cochrane & Mann, corner of Yates and Douglas streets, will be promptly attended to. Residence, 50 Vancouver street. Telephone, 130.

## WANTS.

HOUSE WANTED—With not less than 10 or 11 rooms; must be conveniently situated. Rent must be low. Give particulars and rent expected on one year's lease with privilege of two or three years. Address "N. O. P." Times Office.

INFORMATION WANTED.—WILLIAM Henry Lee, a native of the Township of Marlborough, Ont., aged about 50; 6 ft. 1 or 2 in.; formerly wore dark brown hair and dark chin whiskers. When last heard from, about eight years ago, was in British Columbia. His brother is anxious to correspond with him. Address JAMES LEE, Almonte, Ont. Post-office Box 107.

## TO LET.

TO LET—Thompson's improved house, McCulloch street; it has a large garden and fruit trees. Apply on the premises. m361m

## FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Burgin—Farm, 60 acres, 60 cleared; heavy and out-bush; good premises, good building and good land; suitable for summer residence for a family of 10 or 12 persons. Price \$10,000. Family view of the property. Call at the office of the undersigned. J. E. RAYMUR, 211 Station Street, Victoria. m361m

WHY NOT TRY Marshall's whole wheat bread; also home made bread. 30 Broad street. m361m

NOTICE—Nelson's aluminum side and heel plate, patented in Canada, June 15, 1884, is for sale by the Ames Holden Co., Victoria, sole agents for the Dominion of Canada. Rendall books more durable. John L. K. Nelson notices. m361m

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## THE SAME OLD SPEECH

Col. Prior Repeats the Same Little Story That He Told at Cedar Hill.

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Mr. Earle Repeats What the Colonel Says and Endorses It All.

They Make Much Out of the Fact That They Were Promoters of the E. & N.

But Say Nothing About Their Now Notorious Phrase, "Cook and Bull Story"

The meeting held in the A. O. U. W. Hall last evening by the Conservative candidates, could not be called an enthusiastic one, in fact for a city meeting it was a decided frost, as the boys would say. The hall was not full by a long way, even many of the front seats being empty, and what little enthusiasm there was, came from the opponents of the government, who composed a majority of the audience. Of course there was some applause and considerable noise for the two candidates. The noise, however, did not commence until rather late, or until a messenger had had time to go to the Conservative Club and hustle up a few lusty-voiced youngsters, one of whom, a young lawyer, was posted in a prominent place in the gallery, where he could be heard to advantage. The speeches were not stirring ones, the Colonel's being a repetition of the little story that he told at Cedar Hill, the only changes being when he was interrupted. In several of the passages at arms the speaker came out second best, and he sneaked out of others by abusing his interrupters or giving evasive answers, which were loudly applauded by the young lawyer in the gallery. Very much to his discomfort, the Colonel was practically forced to admit that the which talked of railway subsidy was for the extension of the E. & N. railway.

Mr. Earle's speech was a repetition of the Colonel's, and Hon. Dr. Helmcken delivered one of his characteristic speeches. All the doctor could say was that he was a Tory and Col. Prior was the greatest man in Victoria, or as the doctor really said: "He was worth six Templemans or Milnes."

Mr. H. D. Helmcken was called to the chair, and expressed pleasure at seeing so many supporters of both parties present. He asked that no speaker be interrupted.

Col. Prior, the first speaker, gave the electors a little advice on the desirability of seriously considering the questions at issue before casting their votes. It was useless for him to issue an address, as Sir Charles Tupper had issued a manifesto and he was in full accord with it. He explained the trade policies of the two parties as he understood them, contending that the tariff was the great issue. Some of the giants of the Conservative party, who brought about confederation, were still left. They brought it about because they had an abiding faith in the country. He charged Messrs. Fielding and Langley with trying to break down confederation. Never had a Conservative lifted up his voice in that way. Col. Prior practically repeated the speech he delivered at Cedar Hill, mentioning the big works which had been carried out during the past twenty years, and the schemes which are contemplated. Sir John Macdonald had introduced the national policy, said the Colonel, to give work to the workmen.

A voice—We haven't got it.  
Col. Prior, continuing, said the national policy had brought about a great change, the industries of the country increasing at, according to the Colonel's figures, a tremendous rate. The national policy gave work to the artisan, put money in the pockets of the manufacturer and created a market for farm produce. He quoted figures to show that the importation of produce had decreased and the exportation increased.

The Colonel claimed all the loyalty for the Conservatives and contended that the Liberals thought more of the United States than of Great Britain.

A storm of hisses and cries of "No, no," "Take it back," met this.

After the chairman had quieted the audience the Colonel was proceeding to read from a speech of Sir Richard Cartwright's, when voices cried: "What did Sir Richard Cartwright say?" and "What did Abbott say?"

Col. Prior—I am telling you what Cartwright said. You can tell me what Sir Abbott said.

Talking of preferential trade, Col. Prior said there was a strong feeling in England for protection.

A voice—Among the landlords.  
Col. Prior—No, among the farmers.

This was met with cries of dissent, which made the Colonel angry, and he launched into a tirade of abuse against those who disagreed with him, calling them "crackpots" and narrow-minded men, who could talk of nothing but combines and landlords. Returning to his set speech, he contended that the United States market was of no use to Canadian farmers, since the people of that country raised more produce than they needed. Canadian produce must find a market in Great Britain.

Col. Prior asked if there was a man-

facturer present who thought he would be better off with free trade?

Mr. Grant—I say so.

Col. Prior—What is your business?  
Mr. Grant—I am a manufacturer of clothing and would feel greatly relieved if I could get something nearer free trade than we have. (Applause.)

Col. Prior contended that Mr. Grant wanted protection against Eastern Canada. Continuing, he quoted from speeches delivered by Hon. Wilfrid Laurier, which were received with loud and continuous applause. The Col. was pleased at this, saying that he now knew that the policy of the Liberals was free trade. All the distress in the United States was due to the free trade policy of President Cleveland. The same on a smaller scale would occur here. Some people said the Conservatives had done nothing for Canada. "Have they not," said Col. Prior, "built canals?"

A voice—Didn't we pay for them?  
Col. Prior did not answer this, but continuing said the Conservatives had made the necessities of life cheaper and had allowed papers to pass through the postoffice free.

A voice—Twenty-nine dollars and ten cents.  
Col. Prior—Someone said \$29.10. No man needs take \$29.10 unless he likes. Most of the postmen are glad to take it? Do you pay more than a man asks you?

A voice—How would you like it?  
Col. Prior dropped the question of

compete with them.  
A voice—Why don't you keep them out?

Col. Prior continuing said he was a cabinet minister, having attended all the council meetings. Despite the fact that he only received \$5000 a year he said never Sir Charles Tupper than six other ministers who received \$7000 each. He repeated that if the subsidies had been allowed to be brought down—

A voice—You were squabbling among yourselves.

Col. Prior—There was no squabbling. Mr. Laurier had said he would not allow the votes to pass, and if the government had submitted the estimates and subsidies in face of that declaration, it would have been said that their purpose was to catch votes by the large sums proposed to be granted. If the proposals had been submitted to the house they would have found in them a subsidy of \$3,200 a mile for 100 miles of railway on the island and \$200,000 subsidy for 25 miles from Butte Inlet.

A voice—Is not that for the E. & N. railway extension?  
Col. Prior—Is not the E. & N. railway a part of the British Pacific?

Cries of No! No!  
Col. Prior—You seem to know more about it than I, who am one of the original promoters, do. The 100 miles on the island and 25 miles on the Mainland are part of it. Mr. Bodwell had said it was impossible that an application had been filed for a subsidy. An appli-

to do all the great things that had been done. The Liberals, on the other hand, he held frequently changed their policy.

Mr. Earle took up the British Pacific, saying that he was one of the original promoters of the road. But even as a citizen he was interested in seeing it built, and he and Col. Prior had succeeded in inducing the Government to assist it. He did not think it would be long before a start was made. In answer to a question, Mr. Earle said the government was as independent of the C. P. R. as would any other government be. It was the duty of the government to assist the C. P. R. as much as possible. The trouble with the people was that they were not patriotic enough. They do not assist local industries. "The Liberals," said Mr. Earle, "discuss questions in which we are not interested; such as Prior's gerrymander bill and the school question." The latter should have been settled long ago, and would have been settled had it not been for the religious feeling. He took just as pronounced a stand as Colonel Prior on the question. Mr. Earle again returned to the trade question and further enlarged protection. Then he came back to the school question, and said it was not for it the Liberals would hardly exist.

A voice—How do they make capital out of it in Quebec?

Mr. Earle—Your leader says one thing in Quebec and another in Ontario. There is no difference between the

for a country of its character. The men employed at the postoffice are not dissatisfied.

Voices—Oh, yes they are.  
Mr. Earle—Give me the names.  
A voice—And have them fired.  
Mr. Earle—There are few men outside of the postoffice who get as much as the clerks.

A voice—That's what protection does.  
Mr. Earle closed by again asking for the votes of the electors.

Hon. J. S. Helmcken was the next speaker, but he had few to speak to. Most of those present had left during and at the end of Mr. Earle's speech. He was a Tory, he said, and always would be one. As for the Manitoba school question, he said, it was dead, but continuing on that question, said that the people of Manitoba would obey the law. The minority in British Columbia could not complain as long as their schools were non-sectarian. The schools of Manitoba are non-sectarian.

The speaker contended that Col. Prior was a cabinet minister. Col. Prior was worth six Templemans or Milnes.

Taking up the "railway subsidy," the Doctor said, it was for the Vancouver Island railway, which he had thought of so long. There was also a subsidy for a line from Butte Inlet.

The audience having left the hall, the meeting was closed with a vote of thanks to the chairman.



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wages of the postmen and went back to the tariff, saying that the Liberals wanted more articles on the free list. The Conservatives had placed more articles on the free list than the Liberals. The Col. here ventured on the rather astonishing statement that Mr. Templeman had declared against any free list. He was promptly corrected, but stuck to his misstatement.

The debt was not a large one for a country like Canada. It was two hundred and fifty-three millions. (Oh, oh.) The speaker showed how the debt was made up, and how it was contracted. Not a cent had been unwisely spent.

A voice—What about Haggart's ditch?  
Col. Prior—What about the Fort Francis lock built by the Liberals? He contended that the Liberals, on an average, piled up the debt faster than the Conservatives.

Col. Prior referred to the prowess of the Japanese in warfare and the advances made by Japan and China in manufactures. They would be even more formidable competitors than Great Britain or the United States if free trade was introduced here. Even with the wages paid Chinese it was hard to

competition had been filed. He had a telegram—(loud laughter.)

Col. Prior—You can laugh, but I have a telegram.

A voice—Just a wire to say so.  
Col. Prior—I repeat I have a telegram from the minister of railways, in which he says it makes no difference whether a road has a Dominion charter or not. Mr. Bodwell doesn't know his business. (Derisive laughter.)

This laughter made the Colonel a little angry, and he offered to bet \$100 that he was right. Mr. Bodwell, he said, had no right to discuss company matters in public.

Col. Prior was about to sit down when there was loud cries of "school question." In answer the Colonel said he took the same stand as he did at the bye-election. (Conservative applause.)

Mr. Earle agreed with the general policy of the Conservative party and with every word that Col. Prior had said. He repeated much of what Col. Prior had said and endorsed it. The National Policy, he said, had made the country and the people of the country rich. The policy was suitable to the whole country and had made it possible

policies of Mr. Laurier and Sir Charles Tupper. The Liberals will be defeated in Quebec.

A voice—You said the Liberals introduced it to gain votes.

Mr. Earle—It was introduced by a man who was turned out of power for booting to keep himself in power. (Cries of derision.) He was strongly of opinion that the policy of the government was the correct one. He was strongly opposed to separate schools, but this was a question of upholding the constitution. Before he looked into the question he felt that he could not vote for the remedial bill. But after studying it he decided to support it. He made a plea to the electors to vote the straight ticket, either Liberal or Conservative. We are not strong at the best, only six—

Senator Macdonald—Only five.  
Mr. Earle (turning to Col. Prior)—There are six, aren't there?

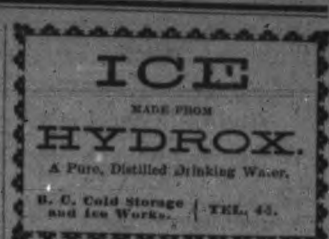
Col. Prior—Yes, six.  
Mr. Earle—Yes, six. When we have a solid six we can get assistance from the other western members, and are then pretty strong. The government had done a great deal for the province. The province has the best mail service on the continent of America—(laughter.)

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Notice to Jurors and Witnesses.

Notice is hereby given that by direction of the Honorable the Chief Justice, the opening of the above Assize is postponed from Thursday, 28th May, until—

TUESDAY, JUNE 16th.

In consequence of the bridge disaster. Regular notices will be served.

R. H. TYRWHITT DRAKE, Registrar Supreme Court.

## NOTICE.

Rock Bay Bridge and James Bay Bridge are closed to vehicular traffic until full examination and further notice.

By order of the Mayor.

E. A. WILMOT, City Engineer.

City Hall, Victoria, B. C., May 27th, 1896.

## AMUSEMENTS

### VICTORIA THEATRE

ONE PERFORMANCE.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10.

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## TENDERS

### Mortgagee's Sale

By instructions of the mortgagee and under and by virtue of the powers contained in a certain indenture of mortgage which can be inspected at the office of the undersigned, tenders will be received up to the 22nd day of June, 1896, for the purchase of the following lands and premises described as follows: All those pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in Lake District, in the Province of British Columbia, and more particularly described as the northern half of lot three (3) in subdivision of part of section five (5) Lake District, aforesaid, and containing five (5) acres more or less as shown upon the map filed in the Land Registry Office at Victoria, B. C., and numbered four hundred and eleven (411). Dated June 6, 1896.

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Agents for the mortgagee

209, Broad street.

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By instructions of the mortgagee, and under and by virtue of the powers contained in a certain indenture of mortgage which can be inspected at the office of the undersigned, tenders will be received up to the 22nd day of June, 1896, for the purchase of the following lands and premises described as follows: All those pieces or parcels of land situate in Victoria District, being subdivisions twenty-nine (29), thirty (30), thirty-one (31) and thirty-five (35), being portions of sections twenty-eight (28) and sixty-nine (69), as shown upon the official plan of said district, and more particularly described upon a map or plan deposited in the Land Registry Office, Victoria, and there numbered two hundred and forty-nine (249). Dated June 6, 1896.

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Agents for the mortgagee

209, Broad street, Victoria.

### Estate of T. W. Fletcher.

Whole or separate tenders are called for by the undersigned up to Thursday next, the 11th day of June, 1896, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purchase of the stock of cigars, sewing machines, grand pianos, sheet and book music, musical instruments, &c., &c., &c., stock of mechanical patents and fittings and other miscellaneous articles now on the premises, on view daily from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., in Government street, Victoria. The highest and best tender not necessarily accepted.

JOHN J. AU-YEN, Trustee.

Victoria, B. C., June 4, 1896.

### Notice.

James Bay Bridge is closed to public traffic.

E. A. WILMOT, City Engineer.

May 29th 1896.

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## JOSHUA DAVIES

AUCTIONEER

Room 7, Board of Trade Building.

### The Daily Times.

#### A SAMPLE DISTORTION.

To any person who attended last evening's meeting the reason for Col. Prior's unwillingness to have opposition speakers on the platform with him must be easily apparent. The Colonel simply wants to be at liberty to make reckless misstatements and falsify the record without fear of correction at the moment. A glaring instance of Col. Prior's readiness to falsify is found in his reference to Mr. Templeman's remarks on the tariff. The Colonel's words are thus reported in the Colonist:

He noticed, too, that while some of the Liberals argue that there should be a greater free list, Mr. Templeman argues for no free list at all.

A Voice—No he doesn't.

Col. Prior—Oh yes he does, for he advocated the other day an all round duty of 22 per cent.

This is an outrageous distortion of Mr. Templeman's remarks. Mr. Templeman pointed out that the farmers of British Columbia have a tariff protection of about 32 per cent, while the manufacturers are protected to the extent of 35 to 40 per cent. He held that this was unfair, and that the manufacturers should be brought down at least to the level of the farmers. He did not say a word that could lead any one to suppose he was ready to do away with or even decrease the free list. Mr. Prior was simply prevaricating.

#### VERDANT MR. EARLE!

Mr. Earle, at last night's meeting, asked the question: "Can any man truthfully say that the Conservative government has failed to attend to the needs and requirements of British Columbia in any one particular?"—or words to that effect. If Mr. Earle was not so given to worshipping at the shrine of Morpheus he would have known what every intelligent man in the province knows—that British Columbia, probably to a greater extent than any other province in the Dominion, has cause for complaint at the lack of attention shown by the Ottawa authorities. To specify:

The mail service to points in the interior is notoriously inefficient.  
A miserable lighthouse service.  
Neglect to establish signal and life-saving stations on the West Coast.  
Trap fishing.  
Franchise law and revision of voters' lists.

Bankruptcy law.  
Mail service on northern coast.  
Of local matters may be mentioned: The small grant made for harbor improvements; failure to have the subsidized C. P. R. Empress line of steamers call at the outer wharf; Indian reserve; San Pedro, etc., etc.

Of course on the eve of a general election it is a Tupperian trick to make a showing in the way of remedying glaring neglect, and something has been done during the past few weeks in an endeavor to allay discontent in this regard, but surely Mr. Earle is not so unsophisticated as to nurse the belief that Victorians are going to accept the frantic endeavors being made in the way of eleventh-hour remedies as an evidence that the government which he so ardently supports have ever exercised a watchful care over the requirements of British Columbia! Mr. Earle ought to know better; he does know better, but he chooses to add his colleague in a last endeavor to once more throw dust in the eyes of the electors by a campaign of promises, explanations and bold assertions.

#### "PREFERENTIAL" HUMBLG

Col. Prior nobly backs up his unscrupulous chief in his attempt to hoodwink the people with the "preferential trade" scheme. He even copies Sir Charles' assertion that this preferential trade idea is quite compatible with the policy of protection. Unfortunately the colonel was indiscreet enough to couple with his statements the name of Joseph Chamberlain, whom he ennobled as a wonderful statesman. The mention of Mr. Chamberlain's name necessarily recalls the following utterance of that gentleman at the Canada club banquet in London:

"But the principle which I claim must be accepted if we are to make any, even the slightest progress, is that within the different parts of the empire protection must disappear, and that the duties must be revenue duties and not protective duties in the sense of protecting the products of the one part of the empire against those of another part."

It must be assumed that Mr. Chamberlain meant what he said when he declared that protection must disappear before a preferential trade scheme can be adopted. Now neither Sir Charles Tupper nor Col. Prior is willing that protection should disappear, and therefore both are at direct issue with Mr. Chamberlain. Do they propose to convert the colonial secretary to their way of thinking? If so, how are they going

to set about it. Col. Prior might explain.

The fact is that the Tupperian preferential trade scheme is not a dream, as somebody has called it, but a rank fraud—another device for the deception of the people. Col. Prior practically admitted this himself last evening when he described the Tory scheme as one that would give Canadian products a preference in Britain while we in Canada would encourage the importation of such British manufactured goods as we could not manufacture ourselves. For this mighty concession the British people are supposed to be ready to disturb their whole trade system and tax their food supply. No wonder the people laugh.

#### CONSERVATIVES WHO DIFFER.

Messrs. Prior and Earle profess to believe that regard for the constitution requires the passage of the act restoring the separate schools in Manitoba. If that proposition is correct, how do they account for the very large number of Conservative candidates who have pledged themselves to vote against that bill if they are elected? There are two such candidates in British Columbia, seven or eight in Manitoba and the Northwest, and probably fifty more in Ontario and the Maritime Provinces. Are all these men ready to violate the constitution, or have they been denied the superior enlightenment vouchsafed to Messrs. Prior and Earle? Of course it is not given to all persons to be profound and able students of the constitution like the two Victoria candidates, and it is possible that the sixty or seventy Conservative candidates who differ from them are led astray only by weakness of intellect. Mr. Earle might give us his theory on this point.

#### THE COLONEL AS A GENTLEMAN.

Apocryphal of the Metochin meeting the Colonist made one of its usual bitter attacks on Mr. Archer Martin in these words: "Another Conservative, was called up hesitantly and energetically by Mr. Archer Martin, but when he rose that person not only would not allow him to speak but deliberately insulted him. If Mr. Martin considers this conduct becoming a Liberal and a gentleman he will in time find that the electors are not of that opinion." Mr. Martin did not "call up" Mr. Hayward, the gentleman referred to, nor did he "deliberately insult" him. He said nothing that could properly be construed as offensive. Look at one of Col. Prior's utterances of last night by way of contrast. To an interruption he said:

"Now look here, my friend, I am going to tell you what I think of you. You have not got a mind big enough to grasp any larger idea than 'monopoly,' 'buddle' and 'coercion,' and you sit there like a toad in a public-croak croak, croaking yourself all the time and doing no good to yourself or the city."

This brutally offensive language the Colonist seems to think all right, and quite worthy of a Conservative candidate. There may be some special reason for the organ's remarkable animus against Mr. Martin.

A Toronto dispatch says: "The Globe publishes this morning a double-headed front page article containing interviews with fourteen heads of departments out of a total of seventeen, at the Massey-Harris Manufacturing Co. of Toronto, from which it appears that every one of them will vote against the government at the coming election, supporting either McCarthy or the Liberal candidates. The firm has seven hundred employees, and is the biggest manufacturing concern in Canada. In the past they have supported the National Policy in a body. These heads of departments do not control the men, but it is certain their whole influence if the Globe story be correct, will be cast against the government candidates in this election."

From the official financial statement issued from Ottawa it is seen that the deficit for the current fiscal year, which ends on the 30th June, will be about \$2,250,000, and that over three and a half million dollars will be added to the public debt. This will make about seven millions added to the debt for two years, and nearly six millions of a deficit in two years. Hon. Mr. Foster promised a surplus for this year. Col. Prior should revise his figures relating to the national debt.

When the Liberals come into power Col. Prior's figures will not be necessary to prove to us that we are prosperous. Everybody will feel it in his own pocket.

At what rate per annum is the population of Victoria increasing under the National Policy?

Now that the meetings have commenced we may expect to hear the speech of Mr. E. King Dods from Col. Prior.

Any Victorian who feels that the National Policy is making him prosperous at the present time should vote for Prior and Earle.

Our new postoffice is as flat a thing as the Tupper manifesto.

"I extend my thanks to the ladies who are with us on this occasion. If the ladies are with you I need not tell you God is with us, and victory is with us."—Wilfrid Laurier at London.

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# British Opinion

Of Canadian Conservatives—Hard on Col. Prior's Colleagues.

#### THE LONDON TIMES.

"Here in the Mother Country there can be only one feeling, that of deep regret for the wrong done to the fair fame of the eldest of her daughter nations by the luxury of her politicians."

#### LONDON DAILY CHRONICLE.

"It seems to be possible in the Dominion to secure the political support not only of individuals but of whole provinces by gifts of money. The locality is bribed as well as the member, and the consequent demoralization spreads through all ranks."

#### LONDON GRAPHIC.

"It is no longer possible to doubt that corruption in its worst form is rampant in a large portion of the Canadian civil service."

#### LONDON TELEGRAPH.

"Enough, unfortunately, is already known in England to make it clear that only the most resolute and drastic purification can redeem public life in Canada from the taint of corruption, the like of which we have not seen in our own country for hundreds of years."

#### BIRMINGHAM GAZETTE.

"Rascals out of office defraud the public in order to bribe rascals in office, and rascals in office prostitute themselves, sacrifice their honor and forsake their trust in order to keep on good terms with the rascals out of office."

#### LONDON ECHO.

"No country can prosper where public departments are in league with fraudulent contractors, and where ministers are open to offers."

#### ST. JAMES' GAZETTE.

"The existence of an organized system of corruption among public officials in Canada has been conclusively proved, and, like everything else on the American continent, the bribery has been colossal."

#### THE GRAPHIC DESPATCH.

"The secret of Sir John Macdonald's electoral victories is out. On this side of the water surprise has often been expressed at the patience with which our Canadian cousins submitted to the Tory protectionist rule of that prince of political intrigues. There is now, alas! no difficulty in explaining that curious situation. Sir John's government rested upon a stupendous and all-prevailing system of bribery and corruption. Even Tammany Hall smells sweet and clean in comparison with the huge stink-pot of Sir John's government."

#### NOT "FULL-FLEDGED."

"It is understood that at an early date the departments of customs and inland revenue will be restored to their former status. This will give Mr. John F. Wood and Lieut-Col. Prior full ministerial rank. They are ministers now in one sense, but not the ministers over their own departments. It was thought at one time during the reconstruction that Mr. Wood should become a minister, and the new man take the controllership, but the special aptitude Mr. Wood has shown for the administration of the customs department made it unwise to effect a change at this juncture. When the present plans are carried out, however, the customs and inland revenue branches, which are both highly important, will be again full-fledged departments."

—Toronto Mail-Enterprise.

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# AGAINST THE N. P.

Manufacturers and Business Men Who Range Themselves on Mr. Laurier's Side.

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In Very Many Cases the Imposition of High Duties is a Positive Injury.

Toronto Globe.—A few days ago, the Globe sent out this circular to some of its correspondents throughout Ontario: "You would oblige us if you would send us at once, by wire or mail, names of any manufacturers in your town or district who are supporting the Liberal policy in this election. Accuracy of course, is of the very first importance. Far better leave the name out if at all doubtful than have the statement subject to challenge when it appears in print."

Below is the first instalment of replies received. There are 243 villages, towns and cities in this province, but only about sixty circulars were sent out. In many of the private letters received in reply the fact is noted that in a great many cases the stock of important concerns is held partly by Liberals and partly by Conservatives. In many cases stockholders in the same enterprises and members of the same boards are divided in politics, divided in opinion as to the benefits or otherwise of the National Policy. Not a few industries that we have been told would drop dead if the paternal hand of the Tupper tariff were removed are found to be partly supported by Liberal capital, and the Liberal stockholders are found to be quite ready to go with Mr. Laurier for tariff reform. In very many cases we are told that the tariff is a positive injury to important industries. In many cases men in the same business are divided as to the value of the N. P., as they are divided on other questions. In some districts nearly all the important enterprises are in the hands of Liberals; in other districts the industries are mainly in the hands of Conservatives. Certainly all that we can learn goes to prove beyond all doubt that more than half the capital invested in manufacturing enterprises in Ontario belongs to Liberals. Following are the names of some of the manufacturers throughout Ontario who are supporting opposition candidates:

William Allan, sawmill, Perth, 15 hands.  
Kippen & Allan, planing mill, Perth, 5 hands.  
D. Kippen, sash and door factory, Perth, 7 hands.  
M. Stanley, carriage builder, Perth, 9 hands.  
J. & T. Scott, sawmill, Perth, 6 hands.  
J. & R. Ritchie, sawmill, Perth, 8 hands.  
Hepburn & Co., wholesale manufacturers of boots and shoes, Preston.  
Messrs. Snider, flour and grist mills, New Dundee.  
D. A. Forrester, sash manufacturer, Clinton, average number of men employed, 30.  
James Fair, flour and sawmill, Clinton, average number of men employed, 17.

The Macpherson & Hovey Co., threshing machines, Clinton.  
Two sash and door factories, planing mill, etc., Clinton, the owners of which are both in sympathy with the Liberal party, and employ eight or ten men each.  
E. & D. Moody, flour mills, Orangeville, 6 employees.  
Melvin & Son, flour mills, Orangeville, 4 employees.  
D. McDonald, planing mill, Orangeville, 15 employees.

J. A. McMaster, of the McMaster Manufacturing Company, Orangeville (which employed about thirty hands until recently, when the business was destroyed by fire), is opposed to the government policy of taxing the raw material.

Stephenson & Son, carding mills, Orangeville, 4 employees.  
Parker & Son, flour mills, Sheldon, 6 employees.  
George Shephard & Son, flour mill, Primrose, 7 employees.  
Alex. Dick, foundry, Alton, 10 employees.

Williamson & Sons, pumps and windmills, Orangeville, 7 employees.  
Wm. Aisle, Reiver Woollen Mills, Alton, 30 employees, wants unrestricted reciprocity.

James Bowers, lumber mill, Reliance, about 12 employees.  
P. Nabstom, of the Owen Sound Stone Company, controlling quarries near Orangeville, and employing about 30 men, is a Liberal.

Capt. Murray, stone quarry, Inglewood, 20 employees.  
Watson & Macdonald, furniture manufacturers, Kincardine, employ on an average 80 men the year round.

John McKenzie, planing mill, sash and door factory, Kincardine, 8 hands.  
Harding & Son, manufacturers, Simcoe, 20 hands.

Hugh Steinhoff, lumber and builder, Simcoe, 15 hands.  
Wm. Sutton, flour mill, Simcoe, 5 hands.

W. B. Brown, flour mill, Simcoe, 5 hands.  
Caldwell Bros., Grafton, woollen manufacturers.

Alex. Pratt, Coburns, flour mills.  
John Ball, Baltimore, flour mills.  
John Goldie, Goldie Milling Co., Arr. The John Watson Manufacturing Co., Arr.

David Clarke, Nithvale Mills, Arr. P. R. Shores, Co., agricultural implements, iron foundries, etc., Preston.  
Henry Hamacher, carriage maker, Preston.

J. J. & J. Livingston, sash and planing mill, at Baden, Listowel, Palmyra, etc., Blythe.  
Peter Sherk, flouring and grist mills, Baden, Brussels and several other places.

Baden Iron Foundry, J. & J. Livingston.  
Robert Gilholm, saw mill, lumber, etc., Galt.  
Peter Hay, machine knives, etc., Galt.  
E. H. Groves, Preston Furniture Co., Galt and Preston.  
Elliott Bros., plain and fancy soaps, etc., Galt.  
M. S. McKay, woollen manufacturer, Galt.  
Jas. Scrimger Dickson, flouring mills and waiting business, Galt.  
A. McAnisau, planing mill, etc., Galt.  
R. S. Struthers, McEachran Heating Co., Galt.  
James Rodd, Forest grist mill, Dumfries.  
W. K. Dryden, saw mill, Dumfries.  
A. McNally, woollen mill, Blair.  
Messrs. Spider, German flouring mills, Waterloo.

Walter Reid, saw mill, lumber, etc., Redsville.  
John Bogel, sawmill, St. Clements.  
R. Y. Fish, saw-miller, lumber, etc., Linwood.  
The Waterloo Manufacturing Co., Ltd., foundry, Waterloo.  
J. R. Snider, school and church furniture, Waterloo.  
William Snider Co., millers, Waterloo.  
Snider, Ross & Co., mattresses and furniture, Waterloo.  
The Waterloo Woollen Manufacturing Co., Ltd., Waterloo.  
Roschman Bros., buttons, Waterloo.  
Charles Kreuninger, planing mill, Waterloo.  
C. Stroh, tanner, Waterloo.  
The Anthes Manufacturing Co., furniture, Berlin.  
Joseph. Ringeman, brushes and brooms, Berlin.  
Jackson, Cochrane & Co., foundry, Berlin.  
J. E. Shantz, foundry, Berlin.  
C. A. Ahrens & Co., boots and shoes, Berlin.  
W. S. Lauteinschlager, director of the Berlin Piano Co.  
The Berlin Suspender Co., C. K. Hegedorn.  
The J. S. Stauffer Co., Ltd., buttons, Berlin.  
Brown & Erb, tanners, glove manufacturers, mattresses and furniture, Berlin.  
G. V. Queshott, boots and shoes, Berlin.  
Jacob Kaufman, Berlin, saw mill, planing mill, sash, doors, etc., also director in the Berlin Piano Co.  
Shirk & Snider, flour-millers, St. Jacobs.  
C. Theil, glue manufacturer, St. Jacobs.  
N. W. Gingrich, woollen manufacturer, St. Jacobs.  
Wenger Bros., woollen manufacturers, Elmira.  
Ratz Bros., millers, Elmira.  
Manufacturers and flour millers.  
J. G. Reiner, Wellesley village, woolen manufacturers.  
I. Hill, Wellesley village, sash, door, planing mill and furniture manufacturers.  
S. Kruetzinger, Heidelberg, flour mill and saw mill.  
W. Snyder, Conestoga, flour miller.  
J. Bingham, Bloomfield, staves and heading factory.  
J. Shantz, Winterbourne, staves and heading factory and saw mill.  
R. & G. Prince, Markham, wagon and carriage makers, eight hands.  
J. & T. Bishop, Markham, builders, 10 hands.  
Mr. Donald Bros., saw millers and lumbermen, Walton.  
G. K. Matheson, saw millers and lumbermen, Monroeville.  
Wm. Milne, saw mills and lumbermen, Ethel and Trout Creek.  
A. Strone, saw mills, Fordwich.  
Gibson Bros., saw mills, Wroxeter.  
R. N. Duff, saw mills, Simcoe.  
Elam Livingston, saw mills, Belgrave.  
J. McLean & Sons, saw mills, Wingham, an average of twenty hands.  
Geo. Thomson, saw mills, Zetland and Goderich.  
John McMillan, saw mills, Blyth.  
Wilson Bros., flour miller, etc., Fordwich.  
Wm. McLeod, flour mills, Gorrie.  
Robt. Black, flour mills, Wroxeter.  
Kerr & Sons, flour mills, Wingham.  
Inland & Gibson, flour mills, Blyth.  
W. P. Stewart, flour mills, Brimston.  
Ross & Son, flour mills, Brussels.  
Barnard & Black, oatmeal millers, Wroxeter.  
Gray, Young & Sparling, salt manufacturers, Blyth and Wingham.  
J. & J. Livingston, sash millers, Brussels, Wylth and Wingham.  
John Cameron & Sons, sash millers, Cranbrook.  
Mr. Blackwell, foundryman, Wingham.  
John Watt, sash and door factory, Wingham.  
Smith Bros., sash and door factory, Wroxeter.  
C. S. Hyman & Co., tanners, etc., Wingham.  
J. W. Chapman, tinner, Wingham.  
J. W. Chapman, glove, etc., manufacturer, 40 hands, Wingham.  
J. Collier, carriage factory, Ethel.  
J. D. Williams, cheese box and "Es-celior" manufacturer, Gorrie.  
P. Purris, woollen manufacturers, Blyth.  
Howe & Co., woollen manufacturers, Brussels.  
McKiver & Forsyth, woollen manufacturers, Wroxeter.  
J. A. Choe, furniture manufacturer, manager Union Joint Stock Co., Wingham.  
Bennet Manufacturing Co., London, school and church furnishings, 45 to 50 hands employed.  
Geo. Burns, London, ordered clothing and suits, 15 hands.  
John Campbell, London, carriages, 40 to 50 hands.  
John Ferguson, London, furniture, 35 hands.  
John Ferguson, casket works, London, about 80 hands.  
C. S. Hyman & Co., London, tannery, 100 hands.  
Hobb Bros., London, cut glass, wire and nails, etc., 20 hands.  
Leonard & Sons, London, engines, boilers, etc., 125 to 150 hands.  
R. Lewis, London, stained glass works, 15 to 20 hands.  
Marshall, Munroe & Co., London, hats, furs, etc., 40 to 50 hands.  
McFie & Co., London, hats, furs, etc., 40 to 50 hands.  
Reid Bros., London, featherbone chairs, 50 hands.  
Ridgway, London, manufacturing stationers, 45 hands.  
Chas. R. Somerville, London, boxes

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and chewing gum, 50 hands.

Wm. Stevely, London, tinware, 29 to 25 hands.

J. Watson, London, boxes, 30 hands.

Laidlaw, Watson & Co., London, wholesale manufacturers, boots and shoes, 55 hands.

Mickle, Dymock & Son, lumbermen, Gravenhurst, 110 hands; at Severn, 100 hands, on the drive, 150 hands.

Snider & Co., Gravenhurst, lumbermen, 25 hands.

R. Thomson & Co., Gravenhurst, 10 hands now; 35 after June 1st.

B. R. Mowry & Sons, Gravenhurst, foundry, 10 hands.

Chapman Carriage Works, Gravenhurst.

King Bros., Whitby, tanners and shoe lace manufacturers.

Wm. Brown, Whitby, foundry, manufacturer of the Cloney centre-cut mower, and a general line of agricultural implements.

Wren & Co., Forest, agricultural implements, from 10 to 20 hands.

Duncan Weir, Forest, sash mill, about 20 hands steady, and from 100 to 200 during the peeling season.

Lawrence & Co., Watford, stave and heading mills, from 50 to 80 hands.

Alex. Dickson, Arkona, woollen mills, 10 hands.

R. J. McCormack, Warwick, brick and tile, number of hands varies from 10 to 40.

The J. Fleury Sons' Agricultural implements works, Aurora, from 80 to 100 hands.

S. Buschlen, rake and handle factory, Port Elgin, 15 hands.

Mr. G. Harber, woollen manufacturer, Port Elgin.

Port Elgin Sole Leather Tannery, 20 hands; J. H. Keenan, manager, is a Liberal. This tannery is owned by Shaw, Cassin & Co., Montreal.

Bowman & Zinkin, Southampton Sole Leather Tannery, 40 hands.

Port Elgin Brush Co., a joint stock institution, mixed proprietorship, president and secretary strong supporters of Laurier, 40 hands. Mr. Hepler, foreman of the mechanical department, was at the manufacturers' meeting in Toronto, but represented simply his own views.

A. Barritt & Co., Mitchell, hosiery, 50 hands employed.

E. Duffon, Mitchell, woollen mill, 20 hands employed.

Andrew Forester, Mitchell, sash mill, 30 hands employed.

Joel Hill & Co., foundry, Mitchell, 5 hands employed.

John Whyte, pork factory, Mitchell, 25 hands.

W. Thomson, oatmeal mill, Minto, 12 hands.

Davis & Elserman, planing mill, Mitchell, 8 hands.

George Middleitch, Ridgeway, manufacturer of harvesting machinery, cutters and farm implements. Twenty hands employed in his foundry the year round.

Elliott & Co., Thos. Steel & Co., Cochrane & Rushton and Henry Livingstone, been exporters, all of Ridgeway.

The Longford Lumber Co., Longford Mills, 150 hands.

A. Tait, Orillia, sash and doors, 25 hands.

Frank Keen, Orillia, veneer goods, 15 hands.

C. J. Miller, Orillia, leather, 10 hands.

S. Walwright, Orillia, leather, 5 hands.

Geo. Vick & Sons, Orillia Flour Mills, 10 hands.

A. McKay, Orillia, woollen goods, 8 hands.

Long & Thomson, Orillia, foundry, 4 hands.

D. C. Thomson, Orillia, flour mills, 5 hands.

John Campbell, Erie flour mills, St. Thomas, 30 hands.

James McLean, Pembroke, woollen manufacturer, 6 men.

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White Star Line, Majestic . . . July 25  
Red Star Line, Kensington . . . July 25  
Anchor Line, Anchora . . . July 1  
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### TIME TABLE NO. 27,

Taking effect June 21st, 1896.

#### VANCOUVER ROUTE.

Victoria to Vancouver daily, except Monday at 2 o'clock.  
Vancouver to Victoria daily, except Monday at 12:15 o'clock, or on arrival of C. P. R. train.

#### NEW WESTMINSTER ROUTE.

Leave Victoria for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island, Sunday at 2 o'clock, Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P. R. train No. 2 going east Monday.

For Plumper Pass Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.  
For Pender and Moresby Islands Friday at 7 o'clock.  
Leave New Westminster for Victoria, Monday at 12:15 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.  
For Pender Island and Moresby Island Thursday morning at 7 o'clock.

#### NORTHWEST ROUTE.

Steamships of this company will leave for Port Simpson and intermediate ports via Vancouver the first and 15th of each month at 8 o'clock, when sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

#### BARCLAY SOUND ROUTE.

Steamer Maude leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound ports on the 10th, 20th and 30th of each month.

The company reserves the right of changing this time table at any time without notification.  
JOHN IRVING,  
General Agent.

## ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RY.

### TIME TABLE NO. 26,

March 21st, 1896.

Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.


#### GOING NORTH.

| Train                                  | Daily | Sat/Sun |
|----------------------------------------|-------|---------|
| Le. Victoria for Nanaimo and Esquimalt | 8:00  | 4:00    |
| Ar. Nanaimo                            | 11:30 | 7:30    |
| Ar. Esquimalt                          | 12:01 | 7:45    |

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them and especially when it becomes chronic, as was, seemingly, the case with Mr. Bell. The trouble reached such intensity that last June he was completely prostrated. In this condition a friend recommended South American Nervine. Ready to try anything and everything, though he thought he had covered the list of proprietary medicines, he secured a bottle of this great discovery. A second bottle of the medicine was taken and the work was done. Embodying his own language: "Two bottles of South American Nervine immediately relieved my headaches and have built up my system in a wonderful manner." Let us not deprecate the good our countrymen and social reformers are doing in the world, but how ill-fitted they would be for their work were it not the relief that South American Nervine brings to them when physical ills overtake them, and when the system, as a result of hard, earnest and continuous work, breaks down. Nervine treats the system as the wise reformer treats the will; he is battling against it. It strikes at the root of the trouble. All disease comes from disorganization of the nerve centers. This is a scientific fact. Nervine at once works on these nerve centers, gives to them rest and vigor; and then there flows a new current through the system strong, healthy, life-maintaining blood, and nervous troubles of every variety are things of the past.

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## THE WHEEL.

**WHEELING BY NIGHT.**  
New York, June 9.—The cycle carnival at Madison Square Garden drew out large crowds last night. The mile bicycle race was very exciting, the winner being A. Whelpley, of the Greenwich wheelmen, handicap 50 yards; time, 2:33 1/5; W. H. Owen, M. A. C., 10 yards, second, and H. Y. Bedell, Riverside Wheelmen, 50 yards, third.

There will be a bicycle run to Shawinigan Lake on Sunday, leaving the city at 8 o'clock a.m. Already ten have expressed their intention of taking part in the run. It will be a slow pace. The party will return by the afternoon train. Those wishing to take part are requested to leave their names with Mr. Geo. Lincoln at Wait & Co's.

## THE TURF.

**Kansas City, Mo., June 10.**—The last race at Exposition Park yesterday resulted in a fatality. Benny Vail, who had a mount on Alwats, was killed by being rolled upon by his horse, which fell on the course. The horse was also killed.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

**His Excellency the Governor-General** was last evening elected honorary president of the Victoria Wheelmen's club.

## THE RIFLE.

**Ottawa, June 10.**—The council of the Dominion Rifle Association met last night to arrange for the annual matches. The week commencing August 31 was chosen as the time, the matches to be the same as last year, but will include an extra series aggregate.

## THE KING.

**London, June 10.**—Robert Fitzsimmons is in London, giving exhibitions of boxing and wrestling. He began his series of performances before the National Sporting club last evening, and was well received, and the exhibition was in every respect a success.

## COMPETITOR PRISONERS.

**Havana, June 10.**—Yesterday afternoon United States Consul-General Lee paid a visit to Cabanas fortress. The officer on guard allowed General Lee to visit Julio Sangnily and the prisoners taken on board the schooner Competitor, who are confined in the fortress. General Lee found that they were shut up in a dungeon, along with negro prisoners. Alfredo Laborde, said to have been the leader of the Competitor expedition, and who is an American citizen, was found very sick. General Lee informed Captain-General Weyler of the sickness of the prisoners and of the bad condition of their dungeon, and General Weyler promised they should be placed in a better situation and changed immediately to a room separate from the other prisoners.

**New York, June 10.**—James Creel, man, the war correspondent who had to leave Cuba by order of General Weyler, says he thinks it probable that there will be war with Spain. Twenty-five million dollars' worth of American property has been destroyed in Cuba, and many Americans have been killed without provocation.

**Barcelona, June 10.**—The police have ascertained the name of the man who threw a bomb into the procession Sunday last, causing the death of about a dozen persons. It is charged that he is an agent for an anarchist club, and is believed that some of the persons arrested on a charge of complicity in the outrage, are connected with the Cuban filibusters.

## PERSONAL.

A Campbell, Toronto, is at the Oriental.  
W. A. Jowett, of Nelson, is at the Driard.  
H. J. Lipsett, Dungeness, is at the Oriental.  
M. H. Cowan returned last evening from the Malakand.

Capt. Roberts, of the steamer Willapa, was in town to-day.  
John A. Webster, of New Westminster, is a guest at the Driard.  
Mrs. Capt. M. F. Cutler arrived home on the Empress of Japan this morning.  
P. C. Goodwin, Tacoma, and H. W. Halden, Portland, is at the New England.

J. T. McIlmott, delegate to the conference of the Grand Lodge, A.O.U.W., left by Sunday evening's boat and the Northern Pacific railway for Buffalo.  
Mrs. E. J. Palmer left for Tacoma by last evening's Kingston to meet Miss Palmer, who is returning from St. Paul.

Thos. Brinsford, president of the Hamilton Powder Company and Dominion Cartridge Company, is at the Driard.  
Miss Lizzie Morgan, a member of the Little Fox Company, is well known to old time Victorians. During her stay in the city she is a guest at the Burns House.

H. Burnett, the well known survivor, left on Sunday night by the Kingston with a large party to survey out the land grant of the Nelson & Fort Simpson railway.

Among the guests at the Dallas are: Col. C. E. Swaine, 11th Hussars, England; Capt. D'Oyeghian, Capt. and Mrs. Shipley (Theological Seminary), Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Bartol, of Neco; Arthur G. Brister, Assam.

There is no article in the line of medicine that offers as large a return on the money as a good course of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, such as Carter's Great Peppermint Cure and Balaheena Kachacha Pills.

## BRIEF LOCALS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

—We keep the newest shapes in ladies' and gents' fine shoes, Gilmor & McCandless.

—The opposition central committee rooms are now located in the Balmoral Block, Douglas street.

—Happy Thought Range, high class, splendid cooker, only \$40, at Perry & Turner's old stand, Johnson street.

—Coroner Crompton went to Spanish to-day to hold an enquiry into the cause of the death of the Indian whose body was found on the beach.

—All the cases set for hearing in the Small Debts court to-day were adjourned on account of Mr. Justice Drake's judgment, which practically upsets the court.

## PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Charming from Vancouver—Mrs. Bernard, R. Collier, Mrs. Snowden, H. Dallin and wife, J. A. Webster, T. Hooper, J. A. Hovey, W. A. Jowett, Mrs. Blake, C. W. Carrigan, J. E. Errington, Mrs. Horne and daughter, Rex O. Forten, A. H. Carroll, E. Emerson, J. Monson, M. H. Cowan, Col. Fishlock and wife, H. W. Holden, W. B. Creech, E. Spillman, W. Lough and wife, E. Johnston, A. Shaw, A. Shaw, J. E. Ross, H. Setzer, W. S. Denman, Mrs. Miller, T. Holden, H. O. Holden, P. R. Carson, W. Hargrave, H. Michaelson, T. C. Bralcard, A. W. Saunders.

Per steamer Kingston from the Sound—E. B. Cook, T. Donovan, K. Ogden, John R. Smith, G. Barnes, Miss Petcham, H. R. Cox, S. Benson, W. Bishop, G. P. Killum, P. Pastoria, W. Smith, W. Langing and wife, C. Matson, T. E. Klein, Schmidt and wife, Wang Yick Chong, J. Morrissey, H. Brandeburg, G. J. Strobel and wife, M. Redway, G. E. Ames, M. J. Frieber, T. Ellis, J. C. Saunders, A. W. Hartman, C. Ferguson, E. F. Stafford, C. Thorpe, W. Lambie, G. O. Goodwin, Capt. Roberts, N. O'Hara.

Per Steamer Rosalie from the Sound—Eddie Fox, Mrs. Fox, C. D. McCall, J. E. Sullivan, Miss Dunsin, Miss Graham, Miss Larkin, Miss McElroy, M. Conway, Miss Morgan, H. Brown, J. Sullivan, G. G. Gerston, Mr. Brownbridge, H. Sanders, A. L. Sutton, C. H. Perry, J. Durling Geo. Fowin, Miss Evans, Frank Clapp.

## CONSIGNEES.

Per steamer Charming from Vancouver—Naval Stores, W. Wilson, E. A. Morris, care T. Meadows, Spratt and Gray, R. P. Rithet, J. Edman, H. B. Co, J. Wilson, G. M. Leishman, Dean & Hisecks, Lenz & Leiser, Langley & Co, J. Meeson, J. Freel, R. B. Ennoff, J. Piercey, S. Leiser, R. Maynard, E. G. Prior, Ames, Holden Co, C. P. N. Co, Wilson Bros, M. R. Smith, Turner B. Co, J. W. Miller, Col. Pub Co, Prov Pub Co, A. Begg, G. E. Jones, Cons Ry Co, D. R. Pottinger, F. R. Stewart, G. Forrest, Burchell, & H. P. W. Dempster, Ramsay Bros, R. W. Higginbotham, W. Lough, Wood & Co, Vic B. Co, Watson Bros, West Coast Pkg Co, Dom Exp Co.

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## OLD ARABIAN ART.

It is more than twelve years since the Dominion drew attention (June 30, 1883) to the excellent manner in which the then newly founded Commission for the Preservation of the Monuments of Arab Art had set about its important duties. The annual reports published by the committee, and the testimony of numerous artists and travelers have informed the public from time to time that the work has not stood still; that the commission has not relaxed its efforts to preserve the mosques and private buildings of medieval Cairo, and that, on the whole, its energy has been tempered with discretion.

A recent detailed inspection of its more important labors has strongly confirmed this favorable impression. There can be no doubt that the commission fully realizes its responsibility as guardian of monuments, and has succeeded in doing a very valuable work in spite of much difficulty and opposition—work which has never yet been adequately recognized or supported, but for which artists and archaeologists, to say nothing of the mere lovers of the beautiful, should be grateful for many generations to come.

But for the watchful care of the commission many of the most interesting monuments of Cairo would have fallen either by natural decay, aided by neglect, or by the rude hand of the modern street-improver, who within memory has cut a mosque in two or demolished a medieval wall for no better reason than the correct alignment of a hideous new boulevard. These things cannot be done now; they become impossible since the monument commission began to exercise its legal power to prohibit the smallest interference with a historical monument.

The work has been fairly well done during the past twelve years, and the negative work of restraining the destroyed

and warding off the predatory collector has been supplemented by the positive work of repairing decay and counteracting the effects of time and weather. The result of much patient labor and vigilance may be briefly stated. No Arab monuments of Cairo are now in far better condition than they were a dozen years ago; decay, which once seemed as inevitable as fate itself, has been arrested; as far as can be determined, no monument of importance has been allowed to grow more ruinous, but on the other hand, many mosques have been put in a thoroughly safe condition and a few have been or are being completely restored.

Comparing the state of the mosques in 1883 and now there is very little to regret, but much to be thankful for; and the present state of preservation of medieval Cairo is solely the result of conservation des monuments de l'Art Arabe. Correspondence London Times.

## NEVER SAW THE LIKE BEFORE.

Stellarton Journal: This comes from about Scotsburn. A very old farmer was in Pictou the day of the Tupper's visit. After coming home and sitting in a room with a number of men, more than half the number being Tories, he was asked if he had heard anything new in Pictou.

"No, nothing new, but I saw something I never saw in my life before."

"What was that?"

"I saw a man like to tell you, as it might not quite please you."

"Tut, nonsense, tell us what you saw."

"Well I saw the biggest liar in the world."

## HOW THEY STAND.

Column after column has been written and speech after speech delivered upon the Manitoba school question. So much has been said that frequently people are met who confess to finding it difficult to ascertain the exact position of the two great parties upon the question and the attitude of the candidates. Below we set forth the declarations of the leaders of the two parties upon the question and the position assumed by the local candidates at the forthcoming election.

## WILL USE FORCE.

Question—"If you are returned to power will you re-introduce and carry the remedial bill?"

Answer—Sir Charles Tupper—"There is not a shadow of doubt about it. I said so in my election manifesto. I asked the support of the country upon this policy. We have not changed our policy in any respect. The bill will be reintroduced and pressed to a conclusion."

## NO COERCION.

"What I intend is that before this remedial bill is introduced, all the facts in connection with the case should be investigated so as to give the government of Canada something to act upon. Until this is done I say the government cannot act without putting themselves in a false position." \* \* \*

There is an admission on the part of the Manitoba government themselves that this government has the power to interfere and this parliament has the right to interfere by legislation, but this is a power which should be used only very sparingly and in cases of flagrant wrong-doing. \* \* \*

What is the inference to be drawn from this? The inference that there is implied an engagement on the part of the government of Manitoba that as soon as the grievance has been investigated they are themselves prepared to give the minority the measure of relief to which they are entitled the moment the wrongs to which I have alluded have been proved."—Hon. Wilfrid Laurier, House of Commons, March 3rd.

## SLAVISH SUPPORT.

"Whatever measure the government bring down I am going to support."—Col. Prior at Esquimaux.

## MANLY INDEPENDENCE.

"I will support no government, no party that will attempt to coerce a sister province into accepting separate schools."—William Templeman at Sault-leitch.

## PROVINCIAL RIGHTS.

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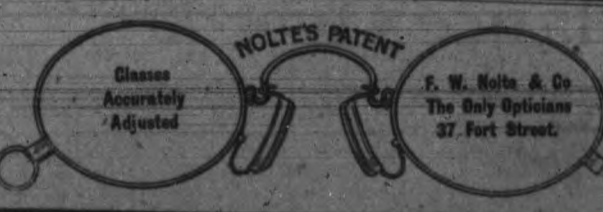
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